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Subject: Please do not accept Microsoft's Private Antitrust Settlement Proposal.

US Department of Justice

To Whom it may concern,

Please do not accept Microsoft's proposal to settle the Private Antitrust lawsuits. This is in no way a punishment to Microsoft but would simply extend their monopoly. How would that 'punish' Microsoft?

If this were to truly punish Microsoft it would be 1 Billion dollars worth of competitors hardware and software.

The Government's settlement is hardly a slap on the wrist. Please do not make it worse by accepting the current proposal for settlement of the private antitrust lawsuits.

At the very least, make them give 1 Billion dollars cash to the schools and let them decide how to spend the money. But if this is truly to punish Microsoft, make them buy 1 Billion dollars worth of hardware and software solely from competing companies.

It has been judged that they are a Monopoly. Do not extend that monopoly by this proposed settlement offer.

Thank you,

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